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{ No. 1327

J. C. LEMON, LOUIS McCOY, AND PATRICIA McCOY

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Mr. ROSIER, from the Committee on Claims, submitted the following

## R E P O R T

[To accompany H. R. 4941]

The Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 4941) for the relief of J. C. Lemon, Louis McCoy, and Patricia McCoy, having considered the same, report favorably thereon with the recommendation that the bill do pass with the following amendment:

On page 2, line 8, strike out the figures "\$5,954.66" and insert "\$5,000".

The facts are fully set forth in House Report No. 1923, Seventy-seventh Congress, second session, which is appended hereto and made a part of this report.

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[H. Rept. No. 1923, 77th Cong., 2d sess.]

The Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 4941) for the relief of J. C. Lemon, Louis McCoy, and Patricia McCoy, having considered the same, report favorably thereon with amendments and recommend that the bill as amended do pass.

The amendments are as follows:

Starting with the words "by the" in line 9, page 1, strike out "by the negligent operation of an Army ambulance, by an enlisted man, while acting within the scope of his duty," and insert in lieu thereof "when the automobile in which she was riding was struck by an Army ambulance".

Page 2, line 2, strike out the word "Brooker" and insert in lieu thereof "Booker".

Page 2, line 2, strike out the colon (:) after the word "Texas", insert a period (.) and add.

"Sec. 2. That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to pay out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to Louis McCoy the sum of \$5,954.66, and to Patricia McCoy, the sum of \$1,500 in full settlement of all claims against the United States on account of the death of Grace McCoy, the wife of Louis McCoy, and for reimbursement of medical and other expenses and for personal injuries sustained by himself and Patricia McCoy, when the automobile in which they were riding was struck by an Army ambulance on June 26, 1940, at the intersection of San Antonio-Austin Highway and Pat Booker Road, near San Antonio, Texas:"

Amend the title so as to read: "For the relief of J. C. Lemon, Louis McCoy, and Patricia McCoy."

The purpose of the proposed legislation is to pay to Mr. J. C. Lemon, the sum of \$1,228; to Louis McCoy, the sum of \$5,954.66; to Patricia McCoy, the sum of \$1,500, as reimbursement for medical and hospital expenses sustained to Bette L. McCoy, and for personal injuries, medical and hospital expenses incurred by Louis McCoy and Patricia McCoy, when an automobile in which they were riding was struck by an Army ambulance on June 26, 1940, at the intersection of San Antonio-Austin Highway, near San Antonio, Tex.

#### STATEMENT OF FACTS

On June 26, 1940, an Army ambulance on official business was proceeding in a westerly direction on the Pat Booker Road at a speed of about 35 miles per hour, and approaching the intersection of that road with the San Antonio-Austin Highway; that the Pat Booker Road curves into the San Antonio-Austin Highway in such a manner that it is possible for southwest-bound traffic on the Pat Hooker Road to turn onto the San Antonio-Austin Highway, and for north-east-bound traffic on the latter highway to turn onto the Pat Booker Road without a material reduction in speed. A "Stop" sign is posted at the intersection, requiring traffic on the Pat Booker Road to come to a stop before entering the highway. That at the same time, a Lincoln sedan, owned and operated by Louis McCoy, with his wife, Grace S. McCoy, his daughter, Patricia McCoy, and his daughter-in-law, Mrs. Bette L. McCoy, as passengers, proceeding in a north-easterly direction on the San Antonio-Austin Highway at a speed of about 40 miles per hour reached the above-mentioned intersection and began a right turn onto the Pat Booker Road. The driver of the Army ambulance, observing the approach of the civilian car and believing that it was the intention of the civilian driver to continue ahead on the San Antonio-Austin Highway, did not stop at the stop sign, but, with his siren sounding, swung left onto the San Antonio-Austin Highway, swerving his vehicle as far to the left as possible with a view to clearing the road end of the civilian car as it passed. Since, however, the civilian car was swinging to the right onto the Pat Booker Road, this maneuver on the part of the Government driver was unsuccessful, and the two vehicles met in a head-on collision.

The following injuries were sustained by the occupants of the civilian car:

Mrs. Grace S. McCoy:

1. Basal skull fracture.
2. Shock, severe.
3. Concussion, cerebral, severe.
4. Fracture, compound, complete, severe, tibia, right.
5. Wounds, contused and lacerated, multiple, severe, entire body.
6. Mrs. McCoy died in the afternoon of June 26, 1940.

Miss Patricia McCoy:

1. Fracture, femur, left.
2. Concussion, cerebral, severe.
3. Wound, contused, and lacerated, multiple, right leg.

Mrs. J. L. (Bette L.) McCoy:

1. Possible basal skull fracture.
2. Concussion, cerebral, severe.

3. Wound, lacerated, 3 inches long, severe, occipital region of scalp, left.
  4. Shock, severe.
  5. Fracture, simple, complete, spinal, middle third of tibia and fibula, right.
- Louis M. McCoy: 1. Fracture, complete, compound, of right patella with extensive tissue involvement.

As a result of the injury sustained, Mr. J. C. Lemon incurred medical and hospital expenses in the care of the injuries received by his daughter, Bette L. McCoy, in the sum of \$1,228; that no compensation has been asked by Bette L. McCoy for pain and suffering; that your committee recommend an award of \$5,954.66 to Louis McCoy, compensating him for medical, hospital, and burial expenses incurred on account of the death of his wife, Grace McCoy, hospital and medical expenses incurred by himself and Patricia McCoy, and compensation for pain and suffering and mental anguish as the result of the loss of his wife, and for personal injuries sustained by himself; that a sum in the amount of \$1,500 is awarded to Patricia McCoy as compensation for pain and suffering.

The War Department concludes its recommendations as follows:

"While, therefore, not prepared to determine the exact amounts that should be allowed to Mr. Lemon and to Mr. McCoy under the circumstances, the Department will, as above stated, interpose no objection to the enactment of legislation compensating them for the damage and loss which, as it appears, they have sustained through no fault or negligence on their part, but, rather through the negligence of the Government driver, in such amounts as the Congress in its discretion may deem proper to allow."

Appended hereto is the report of the War Department together with other pertinent evidence.

WAR DEPARTMENT,  
Washington, June 23, 1941.

HON. DAN R. McGEHEE,  
*Chairman, Committee on Claims,  
House of Representatives, Washington, D. C.*

DEAR MR. McGEHEE: The War Department will interpose no objection to the enactment of H. R. 4941 and H. R. 4857, Seventy-seventh Congress.

H. R. 4941 would pay to J. C. Lemon the sum of \$1,228 in full satisfaction of all claims he may have against the Government for reimbursement of medical and hospital expense in the care of injuries received by his daughter, Bette L. McCoy, in an accident involving an Army ambulance at the intersection of San Antonio-Austin Highway and Pat Booker Road, near San Antonio, Tex., on June 26, 1940; and H. R. 4857 would pay to Louis McCoy the sum of \$5,954.66 in full satisfaction of all claims he may have against the Government on account of the death of his wife, Grace McCoy, and for the reimbursement of medical and hospital expense in the care of injuries received by himself and his daughter, Patricia McCoy, said death and injuries having also resulted from said accident.

On June 26, 1940, at about 10 a. m., an Army ambulance on official business (transporting a litter patient to the hospital at Fort Sam Houston, Tex.) was proceeding in a westerly direction on the Pat Booker Road at a speed of about 35 miles per hour and approaching the intersection of that road with the San Antonio-Austin Highway. The weather was clear and the roadway was dry. It appears that the Pat Booker Road curves into the San Antonio-Austin Highway in such a manner that it is possible for southwest-bound traffic on the Pat Booker Road to turn onto the San Antonio-Austin Highway and northeast-bound traffic on the latter highway to turn onto the Pat Booker Road without a material reduction in speed. A "Stop" sign is, however, posted at the intersection requiring traffic from the Pat Booker Road to come to a stop before entering the highway.

At about the same time a Lincoln Zephyr sedan, owned and operated by Louis McCoy, of Pratt, Kans., with his wife, Grace S. McCoy, his daughter, Patricia McCoy, and his daughter-in-law, Mrs. John L. (Bette L.) McCoy, as passengers, proceeding in a northeasterly direction on the San Antonio-Austin Highway at a speed of about 40 miles per hour, reached the above-mentioned intersection and began a right turn onto the Pat Booker Road. The driver of the Army ambulance, observing the approach of the civilian car and believing that it was the intention of the civilian driver to continue ahead on the San Antonio-Austin Highway, did not stop at the "Stop" sign, but, with his siren sounding, swung

left onto the San Antonio-Austin Highway, swerving his vehicle as far to the left as possible with a view to clearing the rear end of the civilian car as it passed. Since, however, the civilian car was swinging to the right onto the Pat Booker Road, this maneuver on the part of the Government driver was unsuccessful and the two vehicles met in a head-on collision.

As a result of the accident the Army ambulance was extensively damaged; the civilian car was practically demolished; Mrs. Grace S. McCoy suffered injuries from which she died during the afternoon of the same day; and Louis McCoy, Patricia McCoy, and Mrs. John L. McCoy were seriously injured.

The following information is of record in the War Department with respect to the injuries sustained by the occupants of the civilian car:

Mrs. Grace S. McCoy:

1. Basal skull fracture.
2. Shock, severe.
3. Concussion, cerebral, severe.
4. Fracture, compound, complete, severe, tibia, right.
5. Wounds, contused and lacerated, multiple, severe, entire body.
6. Mrs. McCoy died in the afternoon of June 26, 1940.

Miss Patricia McCoy:

1. Fracture, femur left.
2. Concussion, cerebral, severe.
3. Wound, contused and lacerated, multiple, right leg.

Mrs. J. L. McCoy:

1. Possible basal skull fracture.
2. Concussion, cerebral, severe.
3. Wound, lacerated, 3 inches long, severe, occipital region of scalp, left.
4. Shock, severe.
5. Fracture, simple, complete, spinal, middle third of tibia and fibula, right.

Louis M. McCoy: 1. Fracture, complete, compound, of right patella, with extensive tissue involvement.

Records of the War Department also show that at the time of the accident Mrs. Grace S. McCoy, who was fatally injured, was 52 years of age and dependent upon her husband, Louis McCoy, for support; that Louis McCoy was 50 years of age; that Patricia McCoy, daughter of Louis and Grace McCoy, was 16 years of age and was not dependent upon Grace S. McCoy for support; and that Bette L. McCoy, daughter-in-law of Louis and Grace S. McCoy, was 24 years of age, and was not dependent upon Grace S. McCoy for support.

Claims were filed with the War Department by J. C. Lemon, Pratt, Kans., father of Mrs. John L. McCoy, in the amount of \$1,228 for subsistence and service and private nurse hire at Fort Sam Houston Hospital, incurred by him as a result of his daughter's injuries, supported by receipted bills in a like amount; and by Louis McCoy, 102 Jackson Street, Pratt, Kans., in the amounts of \$50 for damage to his automobile (amount not covered by insurance) and \$954.66 for expenses incident to the personal injuries suffered by himself and his daughter, Patricia McCoy, and for funeral expenses for his wife, Grace S. McCoy, who was fatally injured. The claim of Mr. McCoy in the total amount of \$1,004.66, was supported by receipted bills for medical, hospital, and funeral expenses in the amount of \$954.66, and by proof of the existence of a \$50-deductible insurance policy covering the damage to his automobile.

Upon review in the War Department, the claim of Mr. McCoy in the amount of \$50, for that part of the damage to his car not covered by insurance, was approved for settlement under the provisions of the act of December 28, 1922 (42 Stat. 1066), it being the view of the War Department that the proximate cause of the accident was the negligence of the Government driver in that he unnecessarily drove onto the wrong side of the road in the face of approaching traffic which had the right-of-way, thereby making it impossible for claimant to avoid an accident under the circumstances. His claim for medical, hospital, and funeral expenses in the amount of \$954.66, and the claim of Mr. Lemon in the amount of \$1,228 for hospital and nursing expenses, had necessarily to be disapproved, since, regardless of the merits of the case, there is no authority of law or appropriation available to the War Department for the settlement of claims for personal injuries, death, or expenses incident thereto, arising out of the activities of the Army, except in a very restricted class of cases involving the operation of Army aircraft.



While, therefore, not prepared to determine the exact amounts that should be allowed to Mr. Lemon and to Mr. McCoy under the circumstances, the Department will, as above stated, interpose no objection to the enactment of legislation compensating them for the damage and loss which, as it appears, they have sustained through no fault or negligence on their part, but, rather through the negligence of the Government driver, in such amounts as the Congress in its discretion may deem proper to allow.

A similar report is being rendered to the chairman, Committee on Claims, United States Senate, on S. 1582 and S. 1583, similar bills, for the relief of J. C. Lemon and Louis McCoy, respectively.

At the request of the Honorable Clifford R. Hope, House of Representatives, there are enclosed herewith for the information of your committee a report of the board of officers that investigated this accident and other pertinent papers.

Sincerely yours,

HENRY L. STIMSON,  
*Secretary of War.*

MANHATTAN, KANS., January 23, 1942.

*To Whom It May Concern:*

This is to certify that on this day I made a thorough physical examination of Miss Patricia L. McCoy, age 18 years, with reference to her injury which she received on June 26, 1940.

I find upon flexion that there is a roughness in the left knee joint; feels as though the proximal end of the tibia was denuded of periosteum. Both legs are the same size at that particular position. She has a loss of about 10 percent flexion in the left knee compared to the other one. She has a slight limp in the left leg and I believe the pelvis tips slightly as she walks or stands. She says she cannot go on hikes like other students and has a great deal of pain at night after walking through the day. She is not taking physical education at college due to the fact of the injury to her left knee and leg.

In my opinion, this disability is permanent.

Respectfully submitted.

J. D. COLT, M. D.

KANSAS STATE COLLEGE  
OF AGRICULTURE AND APPLIED SCIENCE,  
*Manhattan, January 24, 1942.*

Hon. C. R. HOPE,  
*House of Representatives, Washington, D. C.*

DEAR SIR: Miss Patricia McCoy sustained a fracture of the left femur which extended through to the articular surface of the left knee joint. Since this bone injury, which occurred June 26, 1940, in an automobile collision, the joint action of the left knee has been impaired.

Miss McCoy complains of stiffness of the knee and difficulty in obtaining full mobility of the joint, particularly in attempting flexion. The presence of stiffness in the left knee joint was a very important factor in our recommendation that Miss McCoy be exempted permanently from physical education during her college career. The recommendation became effective September 13, 1941.

I hope the information furnished will prove useful to you in evaluating Miss McCoy's physical status in relation to the automobile-accident injuries received in June 1940.

Respectfully yours,

M. W. HUSBAND, M. D.,  
*Head of Department.*

RECEIPTS

MISSOURI PACIFIC LINES

JUNE 30, 1940.

Received of Louis McCoy, nineteen and 41/100 dollars. Account one ticket,  
San Antonio to Wichita, Kans., IGN form 3144 No. 15795.

(Signature) G. P. DU BOSE, Jr.

No. 13845

STATION HOSPITAL,  
Fort Sam Houston, Tex., July 5, 1940.

Received of Louis McCoy:

Subsistence 5 days at \$1.25	\$6.25
Service 5 days at \$0.50	2.50
Total	8.75

From June 26 to 30.

Reg. No. 233513.

L. G. U.

No. 13846

STATION HOSPITAL,  
Fort Sam Houston, Tex., July 5, 1940.

Received of Patricia L. McCoy:

Subsistence 5 days, at \$1.25	\$6.25
Service 5 days, at \$0.50	2.50
Total	8.75

From June 26 to 30.

Reg. No. 233512.

L. G. U.

No. 14089

STATION HOSPITAL,  
Fort Sam Houston, Tex., Aug. 5, 1940.

Received of Patricia McCoy:

Subsistence 31 days, at \$1.25	\$38.75
Service 31 days, at \$0.50	15.50
Total	54.25

From July 1 to 31.

Reg. No. 233512.

L. G. U.

No. 14090

STATION HOSPITAL,  
Fort Sam Houston, Tex., August 5, 1940.

Received of Louis M. McCoy:

Subsistence, 31 days, at \$1.25	\$38.75
Service, 31 days, at \$0.50	15.50
Total	54.25

From July 1 to 31.

Reg. No. 233513

L. G. U.

No. 14286

STATION HOSPITAL,  
Fort Sam Houston, Tex., September 3, 1940.

Received of Louis M. McCoy:

Subsistence, 31 days, at \$1.25	\$38.75
Service, 31 days, at \$0.50	15.50
Total	54.25

From August 1 to 31.

Reg. No. 233513.

L. G. U.

STATION HOSPITAL,  
Fort Sam Houston, Tex., September 3, 1940.

No. 14287

Received of Patricia L. McCoy:

Subsistence, 31 days at \$1.25	\$38. 75
Service, 31 days, at \$0.50	15. 50
Total	54. 25

From Aug. 1 to 31.

Reg. No. 233512.

L. G. U.

STATION HOSPITAL,  
Fort Sam Houston, Tex., September 27, 1940.

No. 14489.

Received of Patricia McCoy:

Subsistence 26 days, at \$1.25	\$32. 50
Service 26 days, at \$0.50	13. 00
Total	45. 50

From September 1 to 27.

Reg. No. 233512.

L. G. U.

STATION HOSPITAL,  
Fort Sam Houston, Tex., September 27, 1940.

No. 14490.

Received of Louis M. McCoy:

Subsistence 6 days, at \$1.25	\$7. 50
Service 6 days, at \$0.50	3. 00
Total	10. 50

From September 1 to 7.

Reg. No. 233513.

L. G. U.

STATION HOSPITAL,  
Fort Sam Houston, Tex., July 5, 1940.

No. 13844.

Received of Bette L. McCoy:

Subsistence 5 days at \$1.25	\$6. 25
Service, 5 days at \$0.50	2. 50
Total	8. 75

From June 26 to 30.

Reg. No. 233511.

STATION HOSPITAL,  
Fort Sam Houston, Tex., August 5, 1940.

No. 14085.

Received of Bette L. McCoy:

Subsistence, 31 days at \$1.25	\$38. 75
Service, 31 days at \$0.50	15. 50
Total	54. 25

From July 1 to 31.

Reg. No. 233511.

STATION HOSPITAL,  
Fort Sam Houston, Tex., September 3, 1940.

No. 14288.

Received of Bette L. McCoy:

Subsistence, 31 days at \$1.25-----	\$38. 75
Service, 31 days at \$0.50-----	15. 50
Total-----	54. 25

From Aug. 1 to 31.

Reg. No. 233511.

STATION HOSPITAL,  
Fort Sam Houston, Tex., October 4, 1940.

No. 14586

Received of Mrs. Bette L. McCoy:

Subsistence, 32 days, at \$1.25-----	\$40
Service, 32 days at \$0.50-----	16
Total-----	56

From September 1 to October 3, 1940.

Reg. No. 233511.

HENRY MENDOZ.

## STATEMENTS

JULY 3, 1940.

Mrs. Bette McCoy to Miss Julia Scherer, R. N., 1120 Main Avenue.

For professional services: From June 26, 1940, to July 2, inclusive, 1940; June 26, \$2.25, two patients, total \$9.75; 6 nights, at \$7.50. Total, \$54.75.

Received payment July 3.

JULIA SCHERER, R. N.

JULY 3, 1940.

Mrs. Bettie McCoy to Josephine B. Walsh.

For professional services from June 27 (a. m.), 1940, to July 3 (p. m.), 1940, 7 days, at \$7.50 per day, \$52.50.

Received payment July 3, 1940.

JOSEPHINE B. WALSH.

JULY 11, 1940.

Mrs. Bette McCoy to Miss Julia Scherer, R. N., 1120 Main Avenue.

For professional services from July 3, to 9, 1940, inclusive, 7 nights, at \$7.50. Total, \$52.50.

Received payment July 11, 1940.

JULIA SCHERER, R. N.

For professional services rendered to Mrs. Bette McCoy, in account with Julia Scherer, R. N.:

7 nights, July 10 to 16, inclusive, at \$7.50 per night. Total, \$52.50.

Received payment July 20, 1940.

JULIA SCHERER, R. N.

AUGUST 3, 1940.

Bette L. McCoy to Emma Graeber, 128 Uvalde Street.

For professional services from July 27 to August 3, 1940, \$35.

Received payment by check August 3, 1940.

E. GRAEBER.



AUGUST 3, 1940.

Mrs. John McCoy to Miss Frieda John, 301 Warren Street:  
For professional services: From July 28, 1940, to August 3, 1940, 1 week (8-hour  
duty, 3 to 11), \$35.  
Paid August 3, 1940.

FRIEDA JOHN.

AUGUST 10, 1940.

Mrs. Bette L. McCoy to Emma Graeber, 128 Uvalde Street:  
For professional services: From August 3, 1940, to August 10, 1940, \$35.  
Received payment by check, August 10, 1940.

E. GRAEBER.

AUGUST 10, 1940.

Mrs. John McCoy to Miss Frieda John, 301 Warren Street:  
For professional services: From August 4, 1940, to August 11, 1940 (8-hour duty,  
3 to 11), \$35.  
Received payment, August 11, 1940.

FRIEDA JOHN.

AUGUST 17, 1940.

Mrs. Bette L. McCoy to Emma Graeber, 128 Uvalde Street:  
For professional services from August 10 to August 17, 1940, \$35.  
Received payment August 17, 1940.

AUGUST 17, 1940.

Mrs. John McCoy to Miss Frieda John, 301 Warren Street:  
For professional services from August 11 to August 18, 1940, 1 week (8-hour  
duty, \$35.  
Received payment August 17, 1940.

FRIEDA JOHN.

AUGUST 22, 1940.

Mrs. Betty L. McCoy to Emma Graeber, 128 Uvalde Street:  
For professional services from August 17 to August 22, 1940, \$25.  
Received payment August 22, 1940.

E. G.

AUGUST 24, 1940.

Mrs. John McCoy to Miss Frieda John, 301 Warren Street. F 6654:  
For professional services from August 18 to August 25, 1940 (8-hour  
duty, 3-11), \$35.  
Received payment August 24, 1940.

FRIEDA JOHN.

AUGUST 31, 1940.

Mrs. John McCoy to Miss Frieda John:  
For professional services from August 24 to August 31, 1940, 1 week  
(8-hour) duty, \$35.  
Received payment August 31, 1940.

FRIEDA JOHN.

SEPTEMBER 7, 1940.

Mrs. John McCoy to Miss Frieda John:  
For professional services from August 31 to September 7, 1940, 1 day  
(12-hour) duty, 6 days (8-hour) duty, \$37.50.  
Received payment September 7, 1940.

FRIEDA JOHN.

SEPTEMBER 16, 1940.

Mrs. John McCoy to Miss Frieda John, 301 Warren Street. F. 6654.

For professional services from September 7 to 15, 1940, 1 week (8-hour duty, 7-3), \$35.

Received payment September 14, 1940.

FRIEDA JOHN.

SEPTEMBER 21, 1940.

Mrs. John McCoy to Miss Frieda John, 301 Warren Street. F6654.

For professional services from September 15 to 21, 1940, 1 week (8-hour duty, 7-3), \$35.

Received payment September 22, 1940.

FRIEDA JOHN.

JULY 10, 1940.

Mr. J. C. Lemon to Josephine B. Walsh, 1314 Willow Street.

For professional services from July 4 (a. m.) to 10 (p. m.), 1940, 7 days, at \$7.50 per day, \$52.50.

Received payment July 14, 1940.

JOSEPHINE B. WALSH.

JULY 18, 1940.

Mr. J. C. Lemon to Josephine B. Walsh.

For professional services from July 11 (a. m.) to 17 (p. m.), 1940, \$7.50 per day, \$52.50.

Received payment July 18, 1940.

JOSEPHINE B. WALSH.

JULY 25, 1940.

Mr. J. C. Lemon to Miss Julia Scherer, R. N., 1120 Main Avenue.

For professional services from July 17, 1940, to July 23, inclusive, 1940, 7 nights at \$7.50 per night. Total, \$52.50.

Received payment July 25, 1940.

JULIA SCHERER, R. N.

Mr. J. C. Lemon, to Miss Josephine B. Walsh, 1314 Willow Street.

For professional services from July 18 (a. m.), 1940, to July 24 (p. m.), 1940, 7 days, \$7.50 per day, \$52.50.

Received payment July 25, 1940.

JOSEPHINE B. WALSH.

AUGUST 13, 1940.

Mr. J. C. Lemon to Miss Julia Scherer, R. N.

For professional services from July 24 to 26, 1940, inclusive, at \$7.50 per day, total, \$22.50.

Payment received August 5, 1940.

JULIA SCHERER.

JULY 31, 1940.

Mr. J. C. Lemon to Miss Josephine B. Walsh, 1314 Willow Street.

For professional services from July 25 (a. m.) to 27 (p. m.) (\$7.50 per day), and July 28 to 31, 1940, 8 hours duty (\$5 per day), total, \$42.50.

Received payment July 31, 1940.

AUGUST 9, 1940.

Mr. J. C. Lemon to Miss Josephine B. Walsh, 1314 Willow Street.

For professional services, from Aug. 1 (a. m.) to Aug. 7 (3 p. m.) 1940, 7 days (8-hour duty) \$5 per day, \$35.

Received payment August 9, 1940.

JOSEPHINE B. WALSH.

AUGUST 15, 1940.

Mr. J. C. Lemon to Josephine B. Walsh, 1314 Willow Street.

For professional services, from August 7, 1940, to August 14, 1940, 7 days, \$35.

Received payment August 15, 1940.

JOSEPHINE B. WALSH.

AUGUST 21, 1940.

Mr. J. C. Lemon to Miss Josephine B. Walsh, 1314 Willow Street.

For professional services from August 14, 1940, to August 21, 1940, \$35.

Received payment August 21, 1940.

JOSEPHINE B. WALSH.

AUGUST 30, 1940.

Mr. J. C. Lemon to Miss Josephine B. Walsh.:

For professional services from August 22, 1940, to August 31, 1940, 10 days at \$5 per day, \$50.

Received payment August 31, 1940.

JOSEPHINE B. WALSH.

JULY 3, 1940.

Miss Patricia McCoy to Lois Mudd Greve, R. N.

1121 West Lullwood Street.:

For professional services from June 27 to July 3, 1940:

1 day (9 hours) duty-----	\$5. 60
6 days (12 hours) duty at \$7.50-----	45. 00

50. 60

Received payment July 3, by check of W. F. McCoy.

L. M. G.

JULY 4, 1940.

Patricia McCoy, to Miss Mary B. Ross, registered nurse, 201 West Poplar Street.

For professional services from June 27 to July 4, 1940, 7 nights, at \$7.50, \$52.50.

Received payment by check by W. F. McCoy, July 4, 1940.

MARY B. ROSS.

JULY 4, 1940.

Patricia McCoy, to Lois Mudd Grene, 1121 West Lullewood Street.

For professional services, 1 day (12 hours') duty, \$7.50.

Paid by check by W. F. McCoy, July 4, 1940.

L. M. G.

JULY 5, 1940

Miss Patricia McCoy to Mary B. Ross, 201 West Poplar Street, San Antonio,

For professional services from July 4, 1940, to July 5, 1940, 1 night, at \$7.50.

Paid by W. F. McCoy (by check) July 6, 1940.

MARY B. ROSS, R. N.

SAN ANTONIO, TEX., *June 29, 1940.*

CHARLES HANAVAN, INC., funeral directors, to Mr. Louis M. McCoy, 102 Jackson Street, Pratt, Kans.

June 26, 1940:

Funeral services Mrs. Grace Small McCoy-----	\$325
Dress-----	25

Total-----	350
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Paid in full.

CHARLES HANAVAN, INC.,  
MILTON LUDWIG.

Check from Lester McCoy-----	\$175
Check from W. F. McCoy-----	175

Total-----	350
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SAN ANTONIO, TEX.,  
*February 10, 1941.*

Charles Hanavan, funeral director, to Louis M. McCoy, 102 South Jackson Street, Pratt, Kans.:

June 26, 1940 (to funeral expenses for Mrs. Grace Small McCoy):

Casket and outside case and professional services-----	\$275
Embalming-----	25
Hair dressing-----	5
Death announcements in local papers-----	5
Hearse-----	15
Clothing complete: Negligee, slip, underwear, and hose-----	25

Total-----	350
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June 29: By cash-----\$350

CHARLES HANAVAN, INC.,  
By CHARLES HANAVAN, *President.*

## GILL MORTUARY

WICHITA, KANS.

To Mr. Louis McCoy, Pratt, Kans., for service for Mrs. Grace McCoy:

June 26, 1940:

Our entire service, meeting train, use of chapel and slumber rooms, personal service, funeral coach, sedans to cemetery, etc-----	\$50. 00
Champion vault-----	100. 00
Cemetery charges, Maple Grove Cemetery-----	20. 00
Flowers, Wesley Flower Shop (deducted, paid by Lester McCoy)---	15. 00
Long-distance telephone call:	
San Antonio, Tex-----	3. 75
Pratt, Kans-----	. 60
Sales tax-----	2. 30

Total-----	191. 65
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## AFFIDAVIT

It is hereby certified that the following listed items represent a true and correct account of expenses incurred incident to accident June 26, 1940. Payment therefore has not yet been received.

Gill Mortuary.....	\$176. 65
Station hospital, Fort Sam Houston.....	290. 50
Insurance deducted on car policy.....	50. 00
Transportation of body to Wichita.....	19. 41
Total.....	536. 56

LOUIS MCCOY.

STATE OF KANSAS,  
County of Pratt, ss:

Be it remembered that on this 4th day of February 1941, before me, the undersigned, a notary public in and for county and State aforesaid appeared Louis McCoy, who is personally known to me to be the same person who executed the above statement.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my notarial seal.

[SEAL]

J. R. McNICHOLAS,  
Notary Public.

My commission expires February 20, 1944.

## AFFIDAVIT

The attached paid accounts were paid by my brothers, W. F. McCoy and Lester McCoy, whom I authorized to make payment in my behalf.

It is hereby certified that the following listed items represent a true and correct account of expenses incurred incident to accident June 26, 1940. Payment therefor has not yet been received.

Charles Hanavan, Inc.: Funeral service in preparing body for transportation to Wichita, Kans. for burial.....	\$350. 00
Mary B. Ross.....	60. 00
Lois Mudd Greve.....	58. 10
Total.....	468. 10

LOUIS MCCOY.

STATE OF KANSAS,  
County of Pratt, ss:

Be it remembered that on this 4th day of February 1941, before me, the undersigned, a notary public in and for county and State aforesaid, appeared Louis McCoy who is personally known to me to be the same person who executed the above statement.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my notarial seal.

[SEAL]

J. R. McNICHOLAS,  
Notary Public.

My commission expires February 20, 1944.



EXHIBIT

It is hereby certified that the following is a true and correct copy of the original as the same appears in the records of the County of Jefferson, State of Illinois, to-wit:

State of Illinois, County of Jefferson, ss.  
I, the undersigned, Clerk of said County, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original as the same appears in the records of the County of Jefferson, State of Illinois, to-wit:

Total \$100.00

State of Illinois, County of Jefferson, ss.  
I, the undersigned, Clerk of said County, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original as the same appears in the records of the County of Jefferson, State of Illinois, to-wit:

It is further certified that on this 14th day of February, 1914, before me, the undersigned, a Justice of the Peace for said County, and the County Clerk, both of whom are personally known to me to be the same persons who executed the above statement.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my official seal.

J. H. McNamee, County Clerk.

My commission expires February 20, 1915.

EXHIBIT

The attached bill accounts were paid by my brother, W. J. McNamee, and brother, J. H. McNamee, who are both residents of said County, Illinois. I hereby certify that the above bill accounts were paid to me on or about the 14th day of February, 1914, by said brother, W. J. McNamee, and brother, J. H. McNamee, who are both residents of said County, Illinois.

State of Illinois, County of Jefferson, ss.  
I, the undersigned, Clerk of said County, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original as the same appears in the records of the County of Jefferson, State of Illinois, to-wit:

Total \$100.00

State of Illinois, County of Jefferson, ss.  
I, the undersigned, Clerk of said County, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original as the same appears in the records of the County of Jefferson, State of Illinois, to-wit:

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In testimony whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my official seal.

J. H. McNamee, County Clerk.

My commission expires February 20, 1915.